

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF HAVEN BUILDING PRODUCTS

HON. DANIEL WEBSTER

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, November 14, 2013

Mr. WEBSTER of Florida. Mr. Speaker, it is my pleasure to recognize the 100th anniversary of Haven Building Products of Winter Haven, Florida.

Originally founded as Winter Haven Planing Mills by Illinois businessman Albert Adolphus Dugger, Haven Building Products has provided a wide range of construction services and materials since 1913. The company has adapted throughout the years to dynamic markets and the growing economy, all while maintaining the same exemplary quality and service associated with the family business. The Dugger family, who still owns and operates the business today, remains committed to serving local builders.

I commend the Dugger family and Haven Building Products for their extraordinary contribution to the Central Florida community.

RETIREMENT OF POLICE OFFICER STEVEN TROJANOWSKI

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Officer Steven Trojanowski who is retiring after more than 35 years of law enforcement service, with nearly 24 years of that service to the City of Fairfield.

After serving five years as a Reserve Deputy with the Placer County Sheriff's Office and six years as a Deputy Sheriff with the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office, he was hired as a Police Officer with the Fairfield Police Department on November 27, 1989. Officer Trojanowski served the community in a number of capacities within Patrol, Traffic, Investigations, and Quality of Life Bureaus.

In addition to routine patrol assignments, he has served as a DUI Enforcement Officer, Detective, Field Training Officer, provided law enforcement support to the City's Quality Neighborhoods Team (QNT), and earned a Life-saving Award. Some of his most significant contributions to the Police Department have been his knowledge and experience, solid investigative skills, and quality reporting techniques. Officer Trojanowski has been a dedicated team member and a positive representation of the Fairfield Police Department.

He has been a valued employee and his commitment to the community was second to none. Officer Trojanowski was a loyal representative of the law enforcement community

and admired for his hard work, dedication, and positive work ethic.

HONORING JOSHUA SHAYNE MOORE

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Joshua Shayne Moore. Joshua is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 264, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Joshua has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Joshua has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Joshua has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Joshua Shayne Moore for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

CONGRATULATING SISTER JEAN MCGRATH FOR HER 50 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

HON. DANIEL LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Sister Jean McGrath, the principal at St. John Fisher Elementary School in Chicago. For the past 50 years, Sister McGrath has tirelessly worked at St. John Fisher as a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Her work has not only benefited the school and the parish, but the entire community. This month, Sister Jean—as she is affectionately called—was honored with a celebratory Mass and a street marked with an honorary sign bearing her name.

In 1963, Jean McGrath joined the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. She joined because she “wanted to be somebody who could do good” and “make a difference.” Sister McGrath continued to make an impact when she began working as a second-grade teacher at St. John Fisher in 1986, just blocks away from her childhood home. Even as other nuns who she entered the congregation with left to pursue family and life outside the church, she followed her mother's advice to pursue her vocation and serve the community.

When Sister McGrath started at St. John Fisher, she was one of eleven nuns serving on the staff, today she is the only one left. After almost three decades working as a second-grade teacher, high school English teacher and in her current role as principal, Sister McGrath continues to guide and counsel students, teachers, and families with the same passion that inspired her to join the congregation a half century ago. This passion has been a fundamental reason why St. John Fisher Elementary School has flourished during the past 27 years.

During her time as principal, Sister Jean has succeeded in developing a new technology program, and created exemplary art and music programs to foster her students' creative minds. Throughout all the changes St. John Fisher has seen during her tenure, Sister Jean's welcoming and inspiring spirit has remained a constant.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Sister Jean McGrath for her 50 years of service to the South Side of Chicago and congratulate Sister Jean on her Golden Jubilee. May she continue to guide and inspire people for years to come, and serve as an example of the best qualities of the human heart.

CONGRATULATING THE ROBERT YOUNG CENTER AND COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE, INC. IN MOLINE

HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Robert Young Center (RYC) and Community Health Care, Inc. (CHC) in Moline, Illinois, which have been recognized with a Gold Best Practice Award from URAC, a leading healthcare accreditation and education organization.

Out of seven national finalists in the category of care coordination and clinical integration, the Robert Young Center and Community Health Care, Inc., received the top award for their work on integrating care for people with severe mental illnesses and co-existing chronic medical diseases. Behavioral disorders and depression often coincide with major medical conditions, including cancer, heart disease and diabetes. CHC established a primary care clinic at the Robert Young Center and RYC placed a mental health clinician at CHC to address co-existing disorders, dramatically reducing ER visits and medical and psychological costs while increasing patients' quality of life scores by 131%.

Mr. Speaker, I want to again congratulate the Robert Young Center and Community Health Care for their remarkable achievements. I am very grateful for the wonderful services that they provide for our community and thankful to URAC for allowing them a platform to share their model with others.

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